

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: All Providers

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Medical Assistance Administration (MAA)

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1-866-545-0544

Subject: Deadline Extension for the Core Provider Agreement

The Medical Assistance Administration is extending the deadline for the new Core Provider Agreement re-enrollment from November 30, 2002, to March 31, 2003.

MAA is sending this memorandum to all providers regardless of whether the Core Provider Agreement re-enrollment packet has been returned. **If you have already returned your Core Provider Agreement, please disregard this memorandum.**

This extension will allow providers extra time to complete the new Core Provider Agreement. This also means that provider numbers will not be terminated effective January 1, 2003, as previously stated in Numbered Memorandum 02-68 MAA. If MAA does not receive the agreement by March 31, 2003, your existing provider number(s) will be extended only through May 31, 2003.

If there are any questions please contact the provider enrollment toll-free line at 1-866-545-0544.